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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/917,438, filed July 27, 2001 for: GEBPSG TOP CLAD FOR A PLANAR LIGHTWAVE CIRCUIT, by: Fan Zhong and Michael Lennon.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☐ Other _____

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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3. [X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$375.00 (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



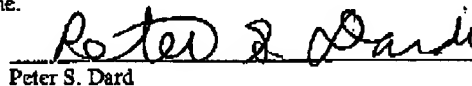
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:


- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

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